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1. Agency Federal Bureau of Investigation

Component/location Washington, D. C.

Purpose or principal activity (military planning, foreign aid, briefing, research, etc.) Research and background for investigations and writing.

Your position (job title) Special Agent Supervisor

Your fields of responsibility (geographic area and/or specialty) Research, writing, and investigations.

2. Is the NIS Production Status Report available for your use? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you regularly use it? ☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Receipt of NIS units is:

☒ Regular and systematic

☐ Irregular, with some gaps

☐ Sporadic and uncertain

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## 4. Below is a list of available NIS publications.

a) Indicate in column I the frequency of use by means of the following symbols:

A=Regularly

B=Occasionally

C=Rarely

D=Never

b) Indicate in column II your use, according to the following symbols (multiple uses may be indicated):

1=Planning and operations

4=General background and orientation

2=Research, analysis, and production

5=Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

3=Briefings

Col. I	Col. II	Col. I	Col. II
<u>A</u>	<u>124</u> --	<u>C</u>	<u>124</u> --
	General Survey (check sections used most frequently)		Telecommunications
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chronology	<u>B</u>	<u>124</u> --
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduction		Population
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geography	<u>A</u>	<u>124</u> --
	<input type="checkbox"/> Transp. and Telecom.		Characteristics of the People
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sociological	<u>A</u>	<u>124</u> --
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political		Religion, Education, and Public Information
	<input type="checkbox"/> Economic	<u>A</u>	<u>124</u> --
	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		Manpower
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Armed Forces	<u>C</u>	<u>124</u> --
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Brief		Health and Sanitation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Summary Map	<u>A</u>	<u>124</u> --
			Intelligence and Security
<u>A</u>	<u>124</u> --	<u>A</u>	<u>124</u> --
	Basic Intelligence Factbook		Subversion and Insurgency
<u>D</u>	-----	<u>D</u>	-----
	Coasts and Landing Beaches		Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry
<u>D</u>	-----	<u>D</u>	-----
	Weather and Climate		Fuels
<u>D</u>	-----	<u>D</u>	-----
	Meteorological Organization and Facilities		Electric Power
<u>D</u>	-----	<u>D</u>	-----
	Topography		Minerals and Metals
<u>D</u>	-----	<u>D</u>	-----
	Urban Areas		Manufacturing and Construction
<u>D</u>	-----	<u>C</u>	<u>124</u> --
	Railroads		Trade and Finance
<u>D</u>	-----	<u>B</u>	<u>124</u> --
	Highways		Armed Forces
<u>D</u>	-----	<u>D</u>	-----
	Inland Waterways		Marine Climate
<u>D</u>	-----	<u>D</u>	-----
	Ports and Naval Facilities		Oceanography
<u>D</u>	-----		
	Merchant Marine		
<u>D</u>	-----		
	Civil Air		

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5. In general, do you consider yourself:
- ☒ a. Regular user of NIS publications
  - ☐ b. Infrequent user
6. If you checked 5,a, above, which of the following best describes NIS usefulness:  
(If more than one applies, indicate rank by using 1 for highest.)
- ☒ Principal source of information
  - ☐ Secondary source
  - ☒ Supplies information in a conveniently assembled form not otherwise available
  - ☒ Supplies corroborative information
  - ☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
7. If you checked 5,b, above, which of the following best describes your reasons for only infrequent use:  
(If more than one applies, indicate rank by using 1 for highest.)
- ☐ Not readily available
  - ☐ Not sufficiently current
  - ☐ Too summarized and generalized
  - ☐ Too detailed
  - ☐ Only marginally related to my needs
  - ☐ Needs filled by other publications (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ NIS of value only in conjunction with other publications (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Has the NIS been consulted for crisis situations, crash projects, or emergency planning?
- ☒ Yes    ☐ No    Why? \_\_\_\_\_
- If you checked "Yes" above, how useful was it under these circumstances?
- ☒ Excellent                      ☐ Good                      ☐ Adequate                      ☐ Marginal

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9. With reference to the NIS publications listed in 4, above, what are the major shortcomings you have found in the NIS? (Please relate these to your own needs, considering adequacy of coverage, reliability of content, currency, length and detail of presentation, and security classification.) \_\_\_\_\_

Coverage has excellent breadth and depth and  
yet permits selective and specific research.

In addition to providing background useful  
in research and writing, NIS provides immediate  
and specific information required by investigative  
staff, not only at headquarters but also in  
major field offices.

(answer may be continued on the reverse)

10. What specific suggestions can you make for improving the content (including graphics), coverage, organization, and format of NIS units? \_\_\_\_\_

None. These surveys are extremely informative,  
helpful and well organized.

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Signature (optional)

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